



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesotans recovering from injuries or in need of other medical assistance often depend on skilled nursing or post-acute care centers; and
- WHEREAS: Care center residents and patients of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource; and
- WHEREAS: The American Health Care Association and the Care Providers of Minnesota are holding events in observation of National Nursing Home Week guided by this year's theme of "Living the Aloha Spirit;" and
- WHEREAS: It is important to support and improve programs that assist older Americans and people with disabilities in achieving their goals and to embrace the "Aloha Spirit," to show older adults and persons with disabilities patience, kindness, respect, and compassion; and
- WHEREAS: National Nursing Home Week serves as a call to everyone to visit or contact their loved ones, friends, or neighbors in a skilled nursing or post-acute care center as a way to acknowledge their contributions to society and to lift the spirits of caregivers who value the community's involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-17, 2014, as:

## NURSING HOME WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April.

  
GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE